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In re the Application of

Tatsuya HAYAKAWA

Serial No. 09/231,112

Filed: January 14, 1999

For: CABINET DOOR PROP UNIT

THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTAsst. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

~~Prior to initial examination, please further amend the  
above-identified application as follows:~~

IN THE CLAIMS:

25. (Twice amended) A cabinet having two lateral walls, a top wall, a bottom wall, a front wall, a rear wall, one of said walls comprising a hinged door [a door hinged on a front thereof], and a door prop unit comprising a fitting case fitted to an interior of said cabinet, a movable spring holder movable relative to the fitting case containing it and urged by compression springs, a link arm pivotably linked at an end thereof to the movable spring holder by means of a pivot pin, a swing arm swingable around an arm spindle located in a portion of the fitting case and having a base section pivotally mounted on the arm spindle, said base section of said swing arm linked to an opposite end of said link arm by means of a link pin at a location spaced radially outward from a rotational axis of said arm spindle, said swing arm having an arm section extending from

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